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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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TAGS: CASC, CFED, GR US ( KALAFATIS, JAMES) ( AMBROSE, JOHN)

SUBJECT: SECRET SERVICE AGENTS KALAFATIS AND AMBROSE -

SUBPOENA FOR TRIAL AT LEFKAS

1. AS RESULT OF AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON SKORPIOS  
IN JULY OF 1971, FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE BEING SUBPOENAED  
FOR TRIAL ON APRIL 12, 1973: SPECIAL AGENTS JAMES  
KALAFATIS AND JOHN AMBROSE, U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND STEVE  
DAROUSSOS, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE YACHT " CHRISTINA".  
THEY ARE CHARGED WITH HAVING ASSAULTED, INTIMIDATED AND  
THREATENED ONE DEMITRIOS KOULOURIS, A PHOTOGRAPHER,  
DURING THE INCIDENT. THEY ARE SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR FOR  
TRIAL IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT AT LEFKAS ON APRIL 12.

2. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS RETAINED ATHENS ATTORNEY  
LAMBADARIOUS ON A STAND BY BASIS. EMBASSY SHOULD CONSULT  
WITH HIM SOONEST. AMBROSE AND KALAFATIS WERE ACTING  
WITHIN THE CAPACITY OF THEIR OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES  
AND EMBASSY MAY WISH BRING CASE TO ATTENTION MINISTRY  
OF JUSTICE PARTICULARLY IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD KOULOURIS  
SEEKING ONLY NOTORIETY. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IF  
DEFENDENTS DO NOT APPEAR FOR TRIAL THEIR ATTORNEY WILL  
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NOT BE ABLE TO PLEAD ON THEIR BEHALF AND AGENTS COULD BE  
GIVEN SENTENCES IN ABSENTIA WHICH COULD AFFECT THEIR  
ABILITY TO RETURN TO GREECE TO CARRY OUT OFFICIAL  
FUNCTIONS IN FUTURE.

3. ECT TO USE OF REFERRAL PROCEDURE IF  
NECESSARY IN THESE INSTANCES.

6. DEPT REGRETS TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCE TO APPLICANTS  
POSED BY FIVE- DAY DELAY REQUIRED BY BOULDER CLEARANCE  
AND RECOGNIZES KUWAIT'S DIFFICULTY AFFORDING TRAVELLERS  
EXPEDITIOUS SERVICE, HOWEVER FOREGOING ARGUMENTS  
SHOULD IMPRESS EMB WITH DEP' S CONCERN ABOUT SIGNIFICANT  
RISKS ENTAILED IN CONTINUING REFERRAL PROCEDURE IN  
NON- EMERGENCY CASES. ROGERS

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